



County Seat: Deer Lodge

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Deer Lodge is the current site of the Montana State Prison.

DEMOGRAPHICS	Powell					Montana				
Area	2,326 square miles					145,552 square miles				
Population Density and Status	3.1/ sq. mi. (frontier)					6.2/ sq. mi. (11 rural and 45 frontier counties)				
Urban Population	5,045 (70%)					487,878 (54%)				
Population ¹ :	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other
Gender	4,228	2,952	6,643	252	285	449,480	452,715	817,229	56,068	28,898
Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18
Age	332	396	480	317	1,525	54,869	61,963	69,298	43,932	230,062
	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+
	558	2,213	1,880	1,004	5,655	85,757	245,220	220,207	120,949	672,133
	Total Population: 7,180					Total Population: 902,195				
Educational Attainment of Population 25 years or Older ¹	HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree			HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree		
	82%		13%			87%		24%		
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs					Largest industries and percent of all jobs				
	State and local government (28.7%) Services (18.1%) Retail trade (12.9%)					Services (30.6%) Retail trade (18.8%) State and local government (11.4%)				
(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)	Farm; Manufacturing					None				
Unemployment Rate ²	4.8%					4.6%				
Median Household Income ¹	\$30,625					\$33,024				
Per Capita Income ¹	\$13,816					\$17,151				
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ :	All ages	<18	18+	65+		All ages	<18	18+	65+	
by Age	12.6%	16%	11%	6%		14.6%	19%	13%	9%	
by Income as a Percent of FPL	50%	100%	150%	200%		50%	100%	150%	200%	
	5%	12.6%	23%	36%		6%	14.6%	26%	37%	
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	Medicaid		Medicare			Medicaid		Medicare		
	9%		16%			11%		15%		
Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability ¹ (percent)	21 - 64		65 and older			21 - 64		65 and older		
	663 (21%)		370 (39%)			85,337 (17%)		45,284 (40%)		
Live Births per 1,000 Population ³	8.5 (n = 303)					12.1 (n = 54,193)				
Deaths per 1,000 Population ³	8.7 (n = 310)					8.8 (n = 39,527)				
Median Age:	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All
by Gender, Race ¹	38.5	42.0	40.5	34.9	39.7	36.6	38.5	38.8	24.4	37.5
at Death ³	73	82	77	51	77	75	81	78	62	78
(number of deaths)	(179)	(131)	(303)	(6)	(310)	(20,498)	(19,029)	(37,589)	(1,789)	(39,527)

¹ 2000 Census.

² MT Dept. Labor & Industry, 2001.

³ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE
September 2002

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Powell			Montana				
	Teen	All Women		Teen	All Women			
Fertility Rates ⁴ (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age)	47.5 (n=47)	59.2 (n=302)		36.9 (n=6,460)	58.8 (n=53,995)			
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁴	1 st Trimester	Adequacy		1 st Trimester	Adequacy			
	79.5%	66.0%		82.5%	72.6%			
Percent Low Birthweight ⁴ (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.)	7.3%			6.5%				
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁴	6.6			6.7				
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁵	559.4 (95% C.I. ±76.1)			443.6 (95% C.I. ±6.1)				
Leading Causes of Death ⁴	1. CANCER		2. HEART DISEASE	1. HEART DISEASE		2. CANCER		
			3. ACCIDENT	3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE				
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	179.2 (n=64)			229.4 (n=10,248)				
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	28.0 (n=10)			23.3 (n=1,043)				
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	25.2 (n=9)			18.5 (n=827)				
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	84.0 (n=30)			63.7 (n=2,847)				
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol	9.5% (n=96)			9.5% (n=10,688)				
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2001)	19.1%			19.6%				
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2001)	76% (n=13)			92% (n=1,965)				
STD Incidence (reported cases per 100,000)	56.0 (n=20)			160.9 (n=7,191)				
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002	Powell			Montana				
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds		
	0	1	19	36 local; 2 child/adult psych; 1 VA	27	2,937		
Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, IHS and Tribal Health Facilities (number)	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS & Tribal	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS & Tribal		
	1	0	0	36	14	17		
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic			Basic-all counties; Enhanced-16 counties				
Availability of Emergency Medical Services: Basic Life Support Services Advanced Life Support Services	#	Powell County Locations						
	1	Avon						
	1	Deer Lodge						
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)	2 (76 beds)			105 (7,733 beds)				
Aging Services: number of Personal Care Home [PC], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses	PC (# beds)	AFC	ADC	PC (# beds)	AFC	ADC		
	1 (11)	0	0	147 (3,173)	106	64		
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses	HHA	Hospice		HHA	Hospice			
	1	1		51	30			
Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd]	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd
	0.6	0.5	0	0	116.1	81.5	14.4	26.9
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C
	6	0	0	2	1,060	31	298	210
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	3 dentists		1 hygienists	477 dentists		391 hygienists		
Health Care Provider Shortage Status: Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA] Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP]	Federal HPSA: All & MT State Prison (facility)							
	Mental Health HPSA: Yes			Dental HPSA: None				
	MUA/MUP: None							

⁴ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

⁵ 1996-2000 average, age-adjusted to 2000 standard-million population, Montana Central Tumor Registry, DPHHS.

* Non-transporting